

## SALT LAKERS IN JARNDYCE CASE

Fight For Jennings Property to Be Reopened.

ESTATE WORTH \$150,000,000

LITIGATION FORMED BASIS FOR STORY BY DICKENS.

The word from London—that an effort is soon to be made again to open the famous Jennings case in chancery, involving the estate of \$150,000,000, is of no little interest to at least three Salt Lake Laker, who claim to be heirs to the estate. The local descendants of the wealthy William Jennings are Thomas W. and W. C. Jennings and Mrs. W. D. Van Blarcom. The great-grandfather of the first two spent a fortune trying to get the estate. Mrs. Van Blarcom is a great-granddaughter of a daughter of Lady Jennings. None of these has made any effort to establish their claim to the great fortune, and they say that they do not know that they will.

For nearly a century the case was fought in the chancery court at London, but no heir has ever been able to establish his lineage sufficiently to get anything from the estate. Lord Howe, treasurer to King Edward, is now in possession of the estate, his family having moved upon it after the death of William Jennings. David Jennings of Montreal, Canada, has now come forward with documents which, he claims, prove him to be the lineal heir to the millions, and he has gone to London to have the case reopened. It is expected that this will take place in July.

### Fortune Spent in Vain.

Thomas W. Jennings is the well known mining man of this city and W. C. Jennings is a clerk in the office of the surveyor general. The former, when asked about the case yesterday, stated that he and his brother were descendants of the original Jennings, but they had not been able to satisfactorily prove their lineage. He said his great-grandfather, who was a descendant of a daughter of William Jennings, spent a fortune of several thousand pounds trying to prove his claim to the estate. He had been able to establish every link without question, with the exception of one link that could not be made perfectly clear. This link he was never able to clear up to the satisfaction of the court and after his death the members of the family paid no more attention to the matter, considering it a useless task.

"My father was born near the estate," said Mr. Jennings, "but he thought it was no use to attempt to claim the estate after the signal failure of his grandfather. We have never given it any attention and I don't suppose we will. So many have tried and failed that I do not think it worth while to make any more attempts."

Mrs. Van Blarcom claims to be the great-granddaughter of a daughter of Lady Jennings. Her lineage, it is said, can be traced almost perfectly back to the original owner of the millions, but she has never made any effort to obtain a share of the estate.

### Tale of Fight For Fortune.

The story of the fortune and the legal battles that have been fought for a century for its possession reads like fiction. Charles Dickens has satirized it in his novel "Bleak House" under the title of "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." William Jennings was a famous British iron founder. He amassed \$10,000,000 before his death and died intestate. At the age of 97 he went before a solicitor for the purpose of making his last testament. When the will had been drawn up he found that he had left his glasses at home and could not see to sign it. Placing the document in his pocket, he walked out, saying he would return in a day and sign it. A few days later he was dead, and the will was found in his pocket unsigned. It, of course, was worthless in law.

Then began a legal fight that probably has no equal in history. Many heirs filed their claims and many more have filed others since, but none has received a penny of the estate. In the meantime the family of Earl Howe moved upon the estate and jumped it, as it were. A few years ago, when the case was given its last hearing, the court decided that the fortune, then estimated at \$150,000,000, should remain in chancery and that Lord Howe would remain upon the estate. It was generally supposed then that the case was settled once and for all. This was not to be. David Jennings, in Montreal, an elderly man, was then at work searching the records to establish his claim to the estate. For years he studied over dusty old volumes gathering evidence to support his claim. Finally he came forward with



S. T. WHITAKER

Who has been appointed director of the Utah exhibit at the World's Fair.

documents which he claims will prove his direct lineage. His claims were put before some Montreal capitalists, who furnished the money to reopen the case. Just what proofs he has secured Mr. Jennings has not seen fit to make public, but word comes from London that the lawyers evidently consider them sufficiently strong to warrant giving him a hearing.

William Jennings died without leaving any sons, and David Jennings, the Canadian claimant to the estate, explains the restoration of the Jennings name by the claim that a Jennings married into the original family, thus restoring the Jennings name to the descendants of that branch.

### Extent of the Estate.

The estates which Mr. Jennings expects to reclaim from Earl Howe include Gopsall hall, in Leicestershire, where Lord Howe recently entertained King Edward; Acton place, Ashton, the so-called "Penn estates," and a house in aristocratic Curzon street, London. The greater portion of the fortune is in the form of gilt-edged stocks that have increased in value every year.

Mr. Jennings states that he receives shoals of letters every day from claimants all over the world. Out of about 300 claimants he states that he has been able to trace the lineage of but six who he thinks have some foundation for their claims. These, he says, live in America with the exception of two: two in San Francisco, one in Melbourne, one in New York, one in Toronto and one in Burnham.

### ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology Has Proved That Dandruff Is Caused by a Germ.

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### 60,000 ACRES OF LAND

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## FISK'S BODY COMING

Remains of Newspaper Man Will Reach Salt Lake Today.

The body of Captain Daniel W. Fisk will arrive in the city this morning from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died on June 8, and will be buried this afternoon. The interment will take place in the family plot, the remains being laid alongside those of his wife, Mrs. Fisk, a sister of Mrs. O. J. Salisbury, and his father-in-law, Major Walker, of Indian war fame. The body is being accompanied west by A. J. Fisk, a brother of the deceased. His other brother, Captain Robert E. Fisk, arrived in the city yesterday from Berkeley, Cal., where he is living.

Captain Daniel Fisk and his two brothers founded the Helena (Mont.) Herald in 1898. It was the first daily paper published in what was then Montana territory. For thirty-five years the three brothers owned and published the paper. They disposed of it only a few years ago.

The Herald bears the distinction of publishing for the first time to the world the wonders of what is now the famous Yellowstone National park. Shortly after the paper had been founded a party of prominent Helena men, including ex-Governor Samuel Hauser, Probate Judge Cornelius Hedges, N. P. Langford, collector of internal revenues, and Surveyor General Washburn, after whom one of the highest mountains in the park is named, hunted and fished through that section of the northwest. They had heard wonderful tales from the Indians and prospectors about the sights in that vicinity, and decided to explore them.

Before they left Helena each member of the party promised Captain Robert Fisk that he would write him a letter every few days on his impressions of what he saw. The series of letters, which covered a number of weeks' traveling, were copied by Scribner's Magazine and created considerable comment. The people of the east did not believe them, thinking the authors were writing a series of romances.

It was not until some months later that the public generally was furnished with indisputable evidence that the facts set forth in the series of letters published in the Herald were correct in every detail.

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## Secret Societies

### Foresters of America.

The regular meeting of the Foresters of America was held at their hall last Wednesday evening. An election was held for the ensuing term, Salt Lake court No. 1 was paid an official visit by Grand Chief Ranger Earl Gieger and the grand secretary.

A reception was tendered them later in the evening by Salt Lake court No. 1. Several applications were received for membership in the order.

The sum of \$25 was donated to Kansas City court in response to a general appeal for aid from the flooded district.

The officers elected were: W. H. Luddington, chief ranger; B. F. Harmon, sub. chief ranger; P. Williamson, recording secretary; W. G. Eve, senior warden; E. G. Cleveland, junior warden; A. Mallard, W. B. A. Lottor, lecturer.

Salt Lake circle No. 634 held its regular meeting last Thursday evening in I. O. B. B. hall. An election was held and the following officers were chosen for the coming term: Chief companion, Mrs. K. Myers; sub. chief companion, Mrs. E. Wodell; financial secretary, W. H. Luddington; recording secretary, Samuel Knapton; treasurer, Mr. W. H. Luddington; I. O. B. B. Ferbriche; O. G. Mrs. Cleveland; Jr. P. G. C. Mrs. Coote; L. G. Mrs. McNamee; G. Mrs. Rudolphy. Mrs. Chief Companion Mrs. Kate Myers requested all present to adjourn to an ice cream parlor, where cooling refreshments were served.

### Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Four new members were added to the membership of Salt Lake circle No. 61 at last Friday's meeting. The attendance was exceptional, large numbers considering the warm weather. The committee on arrangements for the outing to be given by the circle at Calder's park was reported as having completed its arrangements complete and that from all indications the outing would be the most successful given by the Eagles to date. Arrangements have been made for a grand street parade to leave the hall promptly at 12 o'clock, to be headed by a platoon of police, with officers of the different series in the state in carriages and the degree teams and members to follow. It is expected that Ogden, Pocatello, Mercur, Sunnyside and Scofield aeries will send large excursions to the city and will be in the parade.

The day's programme at the park will start with a ball game at 2:30 between Mercur and Salt Lake. After the game there will be all kinds of sports and amusements for all. The best efforts of the membership of Salt Lake aerie will be put forth to make the day one long to be remembered. The meeting closed by making an appropriation of \$25 in aid of the Kansas sufferers.

### Maccabees.

Salt Lake City circle No. 4 held regular review Tuesday evening last and initiated candidates. There will be a guard drill Tuesday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Lady Penultima is in the city, after two years' absence in Butte, and is stopping at Lady Hobday's, 523 East Fifth south street.

Banner circle No. 31 will hold a special review at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 23, at I. O. O. F. hall. The review will be held in the morning. Ladies Nettle K. Culmer and Lydia Roush. The ladies are requested to bring flowers for this service. There will be special guard drill and initiation of candidates. All Lady Maccabees are invited.

Lillian M. Hollister held her first regular review at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at 4 O. O. F. hall, Market street. State Commander Mrs. Claud E. Kennedy exemplified the work.

The state commander visited Springfield, Mo., on Thursday evening, June 18, and gave a school of instruction. She also visited Mammoth circle No. 7 Friday afternoon and Silver City circle No. 14 Friday evening and gave a school of instruction, returning to Salt Lake Saturday morning.

### Fraternal Brotherhood.

At the meeting of Salt Lake lodge No. 17 of the Fraternal Brotherhood last Monday night it was decided to move into the new Modern Woodmen hall and to change the meeting nights to the first and third Wednesdays each month, instead of the first and third Mondays. The first meeting in the new hall will be held Wednesday night, July 1. The lodge paid off the following accident benefit claims: Linmore Pierce, fractured wrist, \$16.25; George E. Preston, nail in foot, \$15; John Miller, injured by fall, \$5. The lodge will have an outing at Liberty park tomorrow afternoon and evening and all members are expected to be present.

Sego Lily lodge No. 252, Fraternal Brotherhood, initiated three candidates last Tuesday evening and recorded applications. The state organizer, H. Malone, and his wife have closed

their campaign in connection with the institution of this lodge and have gone to Park City to organize the work there.

The installation programme is set for July 21 and will be an occasion of special interest.

### Order of Washington.

The Order of Washington gave a strawberry social on Wednesday evening, which was largely attended by members and friends. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Musician Miss Hadley, recitations by Misses Thornberg and Owens, and a tour remarks from Mr. Newman. At the close of the programme strawberries, cream and cake were served and the entertainment closed with a few words from Charles E. Murphy. Every member is earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting to listen to an address by the president of the lodge, who has recently returned from Portland, Ore., the headquarters of the order.

### Modern Woodmen of America.

At the last regular meeting of Excelsior camp No. 10,832 three applications were presented for benefit membership and one candidate, William Lundstrom, was instructed in the mysteries of Woodcraft and accepted as a member of this camp. The camp is steadily growing and promises soon to be among the leaders of Utah in membership. Next Thursday several candidates will be on hand for adoption.

### A. O. U. W.

Salt Lake Valley lodge No. 12 met last Thursday night. The meeting was well attended. There were visiting members from South Dakota and Arkansas. This lodge has several applications for membership, some of which will be initiated this month and others the fore part of July. The members are talking of having an A. O. U. W. excursion some time in July.

### Swedish Brotherhood.

The Swedish Brotherhood has formed a sick benefit society for the members. Although the order is comparatively young, it is growing rapidly. Five new members were initiated last Thursday. The society has over forty members now. There will be an open meeting next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Norden hall, and the Swedish club is invited.

### Fraternal Union of America.

Evergreen lodge No. 151 held a short but spicy meeting at its hall last Monday evening. Applications for membership keep coming in. This is now one of the largest lodges of the order. The Ladies' Evergreen club will be entertained Thursday, July 2, by Miss Minor, 26 East Eighth South street.

### SAYS MORMONS ARE COPIED.

Apostle Cowley Makes This Declaration in Tabernacle.

Apostle M. F. Cowley, who has just returned from an extended trip through Arizona and Mexico, was the only speaker at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon. While in the south he visited about thirty of the Mormon missions and stakes, and found them in flourishing condition. The rapid manner in which they are growing, he added, argued well for the Latter-day Saints.

The speaker then turned his attention to a comparison of the various religions. He said that several of the older denominations are slowly taking up the creed and canons of the Mormons. He said the Epworth league is inaugurating the tithing system, while other religions are leaning towards the doctrine of redemption after death. He then went on to explain the socialistic principles of the Mormon religion by saying it favors a union between capital and labor.

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